अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोगों को भूमि का आबंटन

2112. **श्री रामजी लाल** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछड़े वर्गों और अनुसूचित जातियों के लोगों को आवंटित की गई भूमि का कब्जा उन्हें सौंप दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में गत 3 वर्षों के दौरान 28 फरवरी, 1993 तक का राज्यवार और जिला वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और अब तक उपर्युक्त श्रेणियों के कितने लोगों को आबंटित भूमि का कब्जा नहीं दिया गया है, इस संबंध में राज्यवार और जिलावार आंकड़े क्या हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किये गये हैं और राज्यों को इस दिशा में क्या निर्देश दिये गये हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) राज्य सरकारें यह सूचित करती रही हैं कि पिछड़े वर्गों और अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों को आबंटित भूमि के कब्जे उन्हें दिलवाये जा रहे हैं।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्र सरकार इस विषय में जिलावार सूचना की निगरानी नहीं रखती है।

(घ) राज्यों से समय-समय पर मुख्य मंत्रियों और राजस्व मंत्रियों के सम्मेलनों सहित विभिन्न मंचों पर यह अनुरोध किया गया है कि वे उन्हें आबंटित भूमि के वास्तविक रूप में कब्जे को सुनिश्चित करें ।

Supply of drinking water to the villages of Bihar

2113. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the villages of famine hit Bihar due to severe drought conditions the main sources of drinking water namely wells have either dried out or left with little water resulting in acute shortage of drinking water in the villages;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to provide drinking water in the villages in the State;

(c) whether Government have allocated special funds to the State for digging additional wells in every village of the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what action Government propose to take to make drinking water available to the helpless population of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The Central Team which had visited Bihar in October, 1992 had reported that a large number of handpumps require rejuvenation/relocation in the drought affected areas to overcome the drinking water problem of the affected villages.

(b) The problem of drinking water in villages affected due to drought/scarcity conditions is tackled by utilising the annual allocated amount of Rs. 35 crores under the Calamity Relief Fund of which the Centre's contribution is Rs. 26.25 crores. In addition, normal Plan funds under rural water supply programme can also be entailed to achieve the objective. The State Govrnmnt's proposal for permitting utilisation of 30 per cent of Accelerated Rural Water

Supply Programme funds for rejuvenation/relocation of handpumps has not been approved as under the guidelines, only 10 per cent of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) funds can be used for operation and maintenance of rural water supply schemes; the balance cost is to be met out of non-plan provision or beneficiary contribution.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Drinking water supply is provided in partially covered villages/habitations/uncovered population under the normal plan funds i.e. Minimum Needs Programme and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. Out of allocation of Rs. 29.99 crores under ARWSP for 1992-93, a sum of Rs. 18.474 crores has already been released. The provision under State MNP is Rs. 52.50 crores in 1992-93.

Drinking water scheme in District Pauri Garhwal, U.P.

2114. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drinking water schemes operating in Pauri Garhwal (Kalijikhal Development Block) and since when;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints/suggestions regarding scarcity of water and irregular supply of water regarding Dhoor-Aulana drinking water scheme together with the action taken thereon and what are the reasons for giving private connections despite the scarcity of drinking water; and

(c) whether Government propose to restructure this scheme, increase and regulate the supply of water in the public interest, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The Block-wise details of the schemes are not maintained at the level of the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. No proposal for restructuring the scheme has been received from the State Government.

Financial Assistance to M.P. under IRDP

2115. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families provided financial assistance under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Madhya Pradesh during the finincial year 1992-93;

(b) the number of families likely to be given financial assistance under the IRDP in the State during 1993-94;

(c) the total amount given to each family under the IRDP during 1992-93 and how many of them were SC and ST families;

(d) whether women were also given financial assistance separately under the IRDP;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and whether Government propose to increase the amount of assistance to be given to each family under IRDP in M.P. during 1993-94; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) A total number of 127599 families were assisted under IRDP in Madhya Pradesh during the finincial year 1992-93 (upto January, 1993).